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For: **COLOR MATCHING METHOD AND** ) **Confirmation No.: 3487**  
**DEVICE, COLOR MATCHING** )  
**PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER** )  
**READABLE RECORD MEDIUM** )  
**THAT STORES COLOR MATCHING** )  
**PROGRAM ALLOWING** )  
**APPROPRIATE COLOR** )  
**MATCHING AT HIGH SPEED** )

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 9, 2005, the following remarks  
are submitted: